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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 0512

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORIST SUSPECTS RELEASED

REF: BERLIN 501

FOUR ARABS DETAINED MARCH 21 BY WEST BERLIN POLICE WILL
BE RELEASED TONIGHT. INVESTIGATIONS BY GERMAN POLICE AND
FOREIGN OFFICE TENDED TO CONFIRM SUSPECTS' S STORY THAT
THEY WERE PASSING THROUGH BERLIN EN ROUTE FROM DAMASCUS
TO DUSSELDORF TO BUY CARS FOR RESALE IN MIDDLE EAST.
FRENCH EMBASSY DAMASCUS, WHICH REPRESENTS FRG INTERESTS,
REPORTED ALL FOUR KNOWN AS LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMEN, AND THAT
RELATIVE OF TAHA IN DAMASCUS HAD DOCUMENTS SHOWING
CAR SEIZED IN FRANCE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY TAHA. UNDER GERMAN
LAW POLICE ARE REQUIRED TO RELEASE SUSPECTS OR PRESENT
EVIDENCE TO JUSTIFY FURTHER DETENTION BY MIDNIGHT MARCH 22.
IN ABSENCE SUCH EVIDENCE, POLICE WILL RELEASE SUSPECTS
TONIGHT AND SEND THEM ON THEIR WAY. KLEIN

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